IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: Carlton West v Department of Corrections

Docket No. **281334** L.C. No. **07-000051-MP**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal filed October 22, 2007, is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because appellant failed to file the claim within 21 days of the final order as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(a). A claim of appeal is not filed until it is received. See *Walker-Bey v Department of Corrections*, 222 Mich App 605 (1997).



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